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(54) COMMUNICATION METHOD, BASE STATION AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To allow radio communication to cope with the change in a transmission capacity by sending the setting request signal of other transmission channel during communication where prescribed information is transmitted between a terminal equipment and a base station so as to start the communication between the terminal equipment and the base station through the other transmission channel.

SOLUTION: In the case that a request desiring to start transmission of facsimile use image data from a terminal equipment during transmission of voice data, a facsimile processing section 24 is started under the control of a control section 22 in a terminal equipment and header information in a slot to be sent to the base station is used to be one data, a block of a signal bit is set and call request data are sent by the signal bit. Upon the receipt of the call request data by a base station, a control section of the base station assigns a idle slot to the terminal equipment when idle slots are available. When the terminal equipment receives the reply data, the slot assigned newly is in use to start transmission of image data.

